imitation, and famous for his accomplishment in several kinds of learning, which his books of *Ecclesiastical Pohty,* set forth in English, and very well deserving to be turned into Latin, do abundantly testify to the world

qth November FOREIGN SHIPS NOT TO ENTER PORTSMOUTH

It is reported that divers ships from France and other foreign nations do daily repair to the port and harbour of Portsmouth, a place of great importance and not of ordinary traffic of merchandise The Council, seeing the doubtfulness of these times and especially at this season when certain of her Majesty's ships are appointed to lie there, have ordered that no foreign ships of any nation shall repair thither

6th November THE BARBARY AMBASSADORS

The Barbary ambassadors are departed Notwithstanding the kindness showed them here, together with their diet and all other provisions wholly at the Queen's charges, such was their inveterate hate unto our Christian religion and state as they could not endure to give any manner of alms or charity, either in money or broken meat unto any English poor, but reserved their fragments and sold the same unto such poor as would give most to them , and whereas the chief pretence of their embassy was to require continuance of her Majesty's special favour towards their King, yet the English merchants hold it otherwise, by reason that during their half year's abode in London they have used all subtlety and diligence to know the pnces, weights and measures, and all kinds of differences of such commodities as either their country sendeth hither or England transporteth thither They carry away with them all sorts of English weights, measures and samples of

commodities They seem rather to have been espials than honourable ambassadors, for they omitted nothing that might damnify the English merchants

gtb November. THE QUEEN'S RETURN TO WHITEHALL.

It is commanded that when the Queen shall come to Whitehall lights shall be provided in every house in cressets to be held before the houses alongst the streets from Charing Cross to